CONGRESS.

THE SALARY BILL REPEAL.

Senator Wright on Retrenchment and Reform.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Mr. Cox Steals a March on the Republicam Liberators-Five Millions for the Navv.

WARHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1873.

WASHINGTON, Dec. c, 1013.

SHIP CARALE.

Mr. Chardler, (rep.) of Mich., presented a joint reso interest the Legislature of the State of Michigan, asking the construction of the Niagara Ship Canal; also joint resolutions of that Legislature asking for the survey of a caust across that State. Laid on the table.

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SPECIE RESUMPTION.

Br. CONKLING, treps) of N. Y., presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York in regard to the assumption of specie payment. He said the document was agned by those amiliar with the subject, and among the names were some of the most eminent bankers and business men of New York. He thought no word of his could add weight to their argument. Referred to the

Mr. Mereman, (dem.) of N. C., presented resolutions of the North Carolina Legislature asking the modification of the internal revenue laws. Referred to the Committee

Mr. Sunner, (rep.) of Mass, presented a petition of colored citizens asking the passage of the Supplemental Civil Rights bill. Laid on the table.

Mr. Sysvenson, (dem.) of Ky., introduced a bill providing that busts of the late Chief Justices R. B. Taney and B. P. Chase be placed in the Supreme Court room. Referred to the Library Committee.

Mr. Wincops, (rep.) of Minn, introduced a bill to in-corporate the Southern Trans-Continental Railroad Com-pany and to grant the right of way through the public Mr. SHERMAN, (rep.) of Ohio, introduced a bill to autho

Mr. Shermar, (rep.) of Ohio, introduced a bill to authorize the organization of national banks without circulation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also a bill amendatory of the act restricting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. Reserved to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Spracer, (rep.) of Ala, introduced a bill in relation to the United States Courts in the State of Alabama. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scorr, (rep.) of Pa., introduced a bill amendatory of the act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Fravore, (rep.) of N. Y., introduced a bill explanafly of the ser to regulate the duties on imports and
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In the Committee of Commerce.

Mr. Wast, (rep.) of La, introduced a bill for the better
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Also a bill for the better organization of the District
out to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carrawars, (rep.) of Wis., introduced a bill in relaon to the several courts in the Territory of Dakota. Rerred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan, (rep.) of Ill., introduced a bill to provide for
seap and permanent transportation for persons and
eight between New York and Chicago, He said as there
ould probably be some question as to the power of
ougress to enact this law, he would ask that it be rerred. to the Judiciary.

Mr. Waster, (rep.) of Iowa, introduced a bill to author-

WRIGHT, (rep.) of Iowa, introduced a bill to author construction of a fireproof building at Keokuk, Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

Grounds:

ARGERY, (rep.) of Cal., introduced a bill to reortee the clerical force of the General Land Office. Red to the Committee on Public Lands.

COOPER, (dem.) of Tenn., introduced a bill for the
f of the East Tennessee University. Referred to the

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Rr. Davis, (dem.) of W. Va., gave notice that at an riv day he would introduce a bill restoring to newspers the privileges abolished in the bill repealing inking privileges.

Rr. Pharr, (rep.) of Ind., introduced a bill to establish anional university of education and labor.

Rr. Cacourer, (rep.) of Kan., introduced a bill to creet a bill building at Leavenworth, Kan. Referred to the unitate on Public Buildings and Grounds. Ilso a bill to incorporate the Eastern and Western amaportation Company. Referred to the Committee

title of the Osage Indian lands in that Nate. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Clayton, (rep.) of Ark., submitted a resolution directing the Ucummittee on Kaliroads to consider the expediency of reporting a bill providing for a general system of railroad incorporation, said bill to contain provisions reserving to Congress the right to make such terms and resultations for the safety and comfort of passengers as may be necessary from time to time.

Mr. Windom's bill to incorporate the Southern Transcentinental Railroad Company, which he stated he introduced by request, provides for giving a charter to J. G. Fawcett and T. F. starlevant, of Fennsylvanis; Peter Clark, F. M. stewart, J. H. Tait and John A. Clark, of Mew York; W. H. Hoeper, Warren Hussey, John W. and Jesseph W. Young, of Utah; E. W. Garrett, J. S. Smith,

Clark, F. M. siewart, J. H. Tait and John A. Clark, of New York; W. H. Hoper, Warren Hussey, John W. and Jeseph W. Young, of Utah; E. W. Garreit, J. B. Smith, L. H. Rocks, H. E. McKee and B. F. Rice, of Arkansa, and a number of other Western men, to build and maintain a raiiroad and telegraph line from the mouth of the Arkansas River via Little Rock, the Arkansas Saver via Little Rock, the Arkansas Arkansas, and the Golorade River, in Utah, and thence by the most direct and practical route to San Francisco, Cal., with a branch trom Sedgwick county, Arkansas, southwest to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad at the boundary line between Texas and the Indian Territory. The right of way is to be \$50,000,00. Congress is to reserve power to regular rates for travel and transportation, and the road is to be completed in 12 years.

Mr. Conkling's bill, amendatory of the Bankruptey met, provides for repealing the third paragraph of the thirty-third section of said act, and or adding to the forty-third section a requirement that in all cases of bankruptey has been had or not, and in all future cases of bankruptey, whether before or after the adjudication, whenever an agreement for estilement or compromise is presented to which a majority in number whose claims amount to \$200 and upwards and two-thirds in value or the creditors shall have assented in writing, it shall be the duty of the Court to decree that such agreement shall be binding upon all the creditors, and to order the estate to be wound up in accordance therewith.

Mr. Scott's hill supplementary to the Bankrupt act

the creditors, and to order the estate to be wound up in accordance therewith.

Mr. Scott's bill supplementary to the Bankrupt act provides that in case a bankrupt proposes to settle with his creditors in tull or on a percentage, and four-fifths of the creditors ascent to the proposed arrangement, the Court may confirm the same and annul the decree of bankruptcy, provided itshall appear that the interests of the creditors will be promoted thereby.

Mr. Sherman's bill amendatory of the act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims relates to the mode of settling claims in the Quartermaster's Department arising in loyal States.

NATIONAL BANKS WITHOUT CHECULATION.

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Mr. Sherman's bill to authorize the organization of national banks without circulation is substantially the bill with the same title which was passed by the Senate last year. It provides that such banks may be organized upon depositing with the United States Treasurer not less than \$10,000 of United States registered bonds. National banks already organized are thereby authorized to withdraw their bonds in excess of \$40,000, and national banks wishing to retire their notes may withdraw their bonds in excess of \$40,000, and national banks wishing to retire their notes may withdraw their bonds in excess of \$40,000 upon depositing equal amounts of lawful money with the Comproller of the Currency, to be used for the purpose of redeeming their circulation.

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Mr. Fenton's bill explanatory of the act to regulate the collection of duties, &c., provides that nothing contained in the sixty-sixth section of the act of March 21, 1799, shall be so construed as to vitiate or involve the confiscation of an entire invoice in consequence of any item or items being undervalued, but that such confiscation of an entire invoice in consequence of any item or items being undervalued, but that such confiscation mail apply only to the item or items so undervalued.

Mr. West's bill to facilitate the execution of, and to protect the public works at, the mouth of the Mississippi River gives the Secretary of War full control over the channel now in course of excavation, and authorizes the collection of fines from \$50 to \$400 for violations of such regulations as he may prescribe.

Mr. Sargeny introduced a bill to relinquish the title of the United States to certain land in the county of San Francisco. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Logan's bill to provide permanent and cheaper Tanaportation for persons and freight between New York and Chicago names Messra James Wilson, Lewis Z. Parson, Joseph H. Chadwick, G. Dawson Coleman, Renismin F. Alen, Abner Taylor, James Alken, Leonard Bewett, Borton H. Campbell, David T. Littler, Rocert B. Latham, Shelby M. Cuillom, Henry S. Greene, Ward H. Lamon, J. Warren Grigsly, Harvey Solemon, George W. Carter, W. T. Neymour, Eilhab W. Keyes and Charies W. Walcot as corporators under the name of 'The New York and and Chicago Total Railway and Telegraph Company," and gives them anthority to construct and operate a rail-road with two or inner tracks from any convenient point in the city of Chicago, Ill., or within its miles thereof on the shore of Lake Michigan, to any convenient point in the city of Chicago, Ill., or within its miles thereof on the shore of Lake Michigan, to any convenient point in the city of Chicago, Ill.

on for broducts of the soil, torests or mines, other it procious metals, nor more than two cents per mile ton for other through freights. Authority is given construct branches to Buffalo, Pittsburg. Cleveland, troit, Toledo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and to any of place within 50 miles of the main line. Also to ext the said line from chicage to Omalia. Authority is given to construct and operates line of telegraph at the main road and branches and to transmit messages any person. Any material necessary for the constitution and equipment of the road and branches may majorised free of duity.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1873.
The House proceeded to the first business in order on Mondays—the call of States for bills for reference only. Under the call a large number of public and private bills were introduced and referred. Among them were By Mr. Fays, (rep.) of Me.—In relation to the bounties of the nine month volunteers and their heirs.

By Mr. Polann, (rep.) of Vt.—To provide for the distribution of the Geneva award; also to amend the Bankruptcy act.

By Mr. Pierce, (rep.) of Mass.—To remit the duties of

posits in savings banks.

By Mr. Krillogo, (rep.) of Conn.—For a breakwater at Milford, Conn., and for the improvement of the Housa-

act; also for the free transmission by mail of papers and periodicals; also for public buildings at Syracuse, N. Y. By Mr. Cox, (dem.) of N. Y.—For the resumption of specie payment.

By Mr. Myers, (rep.) of Pa.—To repeal the tax on watches; also for the payment of the French Spoliation

BY Mr. BIERY, (rep.) of Pa.—For the free transmission or mail of newspapers and periodicals, and bills and resipts for the same.

By Mr. Whitehead, (dem.) of Va.—For a public building t i.ynchburg.

By Mr. Coas, (rep.) of N. C.—For the appointment of urrimen on the coasts.

By Mr. Wallace, (rep.) of S. C.—For a public building the Greenville, S. C.

By Mr. Rausien, (rep.) of S. C.—For equalizing the national bank currency.

By Mr. Havs, (rep.) of Ala.—To refund the proceeds of colon illegally select. By Mr. Havs. (rep.) of Ala.—To refund the proceeds of cotion lilegally seized.

By Mr. Stoos. (dem.) of Ala.—For the improvement of the fennessee kiver; also to grant lands for a railroad from Decatur, Ala. to Bome, 64.

By Mr. Raylen, (rep.) of Ala.—For a public building in Montgomery, Ala.

By Mr. McKer, (rep.) of Miss.—For the admission of Colorado as a State; also concerning the execution of the laws in Utah.

By Mr. Nyrhen, (rep.) of La.—For a ship canal near Fort St. Phillip; also for mail steamchip service between New Orleans and Mexican ports.

By Mr. Morr, (rep.) of La.—To appropriate the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the purposes of education.

eir due proportion. By Mr. Buxov, (rep.) of Ohio—For payment of losses by a Morgan raid. the Morgan raid.

By Mr. Back. (dem.) of Ky.—For the retunding to distillers of advances made for Tice metres; also, to repeal
the act of March, 1868, to strengthen, the public credit,
By Mr. Astrous, (dem.) of Ky.—To make Covington,
Ky., a port of entry and delivery; also to repeal the tax
on banks checks; also to repeal the bill to enforce civil

on banks checks; also to repeal the bill to enferce civil rights.

By Mr. Crosslawn, idem.) of Ky.—To repeal taxes on retailers of leaf tobacco.

By Mr. Whithorners, idem.) of Tenn.—To repeal all taxes on whiskey and tobacco, and to provide for the denciency in the revenue to be thereby occasioned.

By Mr. Packsan, (rep.) of Ind.—For the removal of a liquior saloon from the Capitol grounds.

By Mr. Packsan, (rep.) of Ill.—To provide for cheap transportation between Chicago and New York.

By Mr. Exapp. (dem.) of Ill.—For a public building at Quincy. Ill. By Mr. KNAPP, (dem.) of III.—For a public building at Quicev. II.—By Mr. Busemarn, (rep.) of III.—To divide Illinois into three judicial districts.

By Mr. Comingo, (dem.) of Mo.—For a public building at Ransas City, Mo.

By Mr. Stowns, (dem.) of Mo.—To amend the law pensioning soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Olivers, (dem.) of Mo.—For a public building at Jefferson City, Mo.

By Mr. Farken, (rep.) of Mo.—Granting swamp lands to Holt county, Missouri, for educational purposes.

By Mr. Nayden, (rep.) of Mr.—Authorizing a bridge accoss the Arkansas River, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

By Mr. Hubaniz, (rep.) of Mich.—For a Niagara Falls ship canal.

By Mr. Pirl.D. (rep.) of Mich.—For the issue of fractional currency and 5-65 government bonds, to be interchangeable.

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By Mr. Walls, (rep.) of Fla.—For a public building at Jacksonville, Fla.; also for the improvement of the Apalachicola River, and of the St. John's River and of the Pensacola River.

By Mr. Punnas, (rep.) of Fla.—For public buildings at Tallahassee and Jacksonville, Flar.

By Mr. Willie, (deua.) of Texas—For a public building at Galveston, Texas.

By Mr. Cottes, (rep.) of Iowa—For a horse railroad on the island of Rock Island, Iowa.

By Mr. Mitchiel, (dem.) of Wis.—For the improvement of the harbors of Milwaukee and Port Washington, Wis.

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By Mr. Williams, (rep.) of Wis.—For the improvement of the Kenosha and Racine harbors, Wis.

By Mr. Chayton, (rep.) of Cal.—To amend the Internal Revenue laws.

By Mr. Pags, (rep.) of Cal.—Relating to entries under the Homestead and Pre-emption laws in California; to amend the Mining laws: to dedicate the public agricultural lands in California to homestead entries, and for the sale of timber lands in California no Different and Oregon.

By Mr. Differentia, (dem.) of Cal.—For the improvement of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, California.

By Mr. PHILLIPS, (rep.) of Kan.—To amend the act of Marcd 3, 1873, to encourage the growth of timber on the Western lands.

By Mr. Insurance, (dem.) of W. Va.—For the improvement of the Great Kauawha Biver, and for a public building at Charlestown, W. Va.

By Mr. McFadders, (dem.) of W. T.—For public buildings in Olympia and Port Townsend; and for a wagon road in Washington Ferritory.

By Mr. McGadders, (rep.) of Col. T.—For the admission of Colorado as a State.

By Mr. McGadders, (rep.) of A. T.—To quiet titles to land in Tascon, Arizona.

By Mr. Haller, (dem.) of J. T.—For the construction and operation of talegraph lines in Idaho; also for wagon roads in Idaho.

By Mr. Byanawayner, (rep.) of Codn.—For the im-

Mr. MAYNARD said it was the unanimous report of the

committee.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 141 to 22.

Mr. Cox asked leave to report a preamble and resolution on the recognition of Gunan beligerency.

Messrs. Hals, (rep.) of N. Y., and Killinger, (rep.) of Pa., and others objected.

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Mr. Cox asked leave to introduce the resolution for reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Objection was made by the members.

Mr. Halk, (rep.) of Mc., from the Select Committee on the Salary question, reported a bill repealing so much of the Salary phil as increases the compensation of the Vice President, Speaker, Senators, Representatives and Delegates to Congress. The second section revives and declares to be, in full force all acts relating to the pay and allowance of Senators and Members that were repealed or superseded by the act of the 3d of March, 1875, provided that they shall receive no mileage for coming to and from the present session except actual individual travelling expenses by the most direct route of usual travel. The third section requires the Secretary of the Treasury to cover into the Treasury tall sums that thay remain undrawn, or that have been received as increased compensation, and which shall have, or may come into his possession by the return therefore.

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Mr. Kasson, (rep.) of Jowa, from the minority of the committee, submitted a report, which was signed by humself and Mr. Jowett, dem.) of Obio. They declare themselves unsatisfied with the bill reported by the majority, and state their reasons therefor as being-first, that the emphatic and continued expression of the great majority of the American people. In all torms, that should influence their judgment agamst the increase of salaries, should take the question of its repeal out of the field of debate; second, that the depressed financial condition of the country requires economy in the bisbursements from the public treasury, and especially in respect to those of which members are themselves the beneficiaries. No public act would go farther than this to establish the confidence of the people in their representatives. Third, that the popular dissatisfaction with the Salary bill was chiefly directed towards the lawmakers who increased their own emoluments. The Fresident, however, was part of the national legislative authorit; and the largest increase of salary. The salary may be diminished during the salary bill was chiefly deed of the case of the case assigned much with the defice of the case o

irom the Secretary of the Navy asking for increased appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shith, (rep.) of N. Y., from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution that Mr. Shanks, of Indiana, was entitled to the seat from the Ninth district.

Without discussion or opposition the resolution was adopted and Mr. Shanks took the each of office.

Mr. Cox. of New York, presented a memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce in regard to the resumption of specie payments.

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After the exhaustion of dilatory motions on the democratic side to prevent action on the bill, Mr. William, (rep.) of Vt., appealed to Mr. Morey to let the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Walls, of Florida, urged Mr. Morey not to do so, but to press the bill to its passage.

Mr. Morey adopted Mr. Willard's suggestion and moved to reter the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with leave to report at any time. Agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Dawns, of Massachusetts, the House at four o'clock wont into Committee or the Whole, Mr. Randall, of Fennsylvania, in the chair, and resolutions, distributing the President's Message among the appropriate committees were presented and adopted.

Mr. Harris, of Virginia, introduced a bill for a public building in Harrisonville, Pa. Referred.

Mr. Potyras, of New York, introduced a bill for a public building in formation as to the effect of the abolition of the Irank ing privilege. Adopted.

Mr. Potyras, of New York, introduced a bill for a bonded warehouse for rice intended eiger exportation. Referred. The House, then at a quarter to five o'clock P. M., adjourned.

DEOWNING OF MR. ARMSTRONG. A Diamond Stud Missing.

Coroner Hermann yesterday took some testi strong, a merchant at No. 164 William street, who mysteriously disappeared on the 4th ult., and whose body was subsequently found floating in the Staten Island ferry slip. Mr. Armstrong had been in a bewildered state of mind for some time previous to his disappearance, so much so that it was found necessary for his friends to watch him. He was to have been married the day following his disap-pearance, and his friends seem unable to deter-mine whether his death was the result of accident mine whether his death was the result of accident or design. Among the articles of value alleged to have been found on deceased were two valuable diamond studs, and Mr. Peter Noone, driver of the dead house wagon, who took the remains from the water, is of the impression that there were two studs in the shirt bosom at that time, but of that he is not absolutely positive. That when the body reached the Morgue only one of the diamond studs was to be found. Whether the diamond was lost in moving the body to and from the wagon or whether it was purposely purloined remains to be determined. Mr. Fitzgerald, executor for deceased, seems thoroughly of the belief that the missing diamond has been stolen, and if such is the case that matter must be settled by an investigation before the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections. It is but justice, however, to say that Peter Noone, driver of the dead wagon, and Mr. White, keeper of the Morgue, are men of excellent character and deemed incapable of riffing a dead body.

Coroner Hermann has not yet concluded his investigation of the case, owing to the absence of material witnesses.

A WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN NEWARK.

Mrs. Rachel Brown, a resident of No. 60 Boyd street, deliberately committed suicide in Newark yesterday morning by jumping into a well. De-ceased was over 40 years of age and was posi-lively demented, as alleged, from domestic dif-

GRANT'S CHIEF JUSTICE.

More Choice Comments Upon the Nomination of Williams.
Under the title of "The Great Judicial Emetic"

Under the title of "The Great Judicial Emetic" the St. Paul Pioneer says of the nomination:

Members of both Bench and Bar are alike astounded. Here is a mere adventurer, who floated over across the Continent as an attorney of the North Pacific Raifroad—who never had any standing in his profession and would not pass among associates in any city as a man of fourth rate abilities—whose insolence in his present position had only been exceeded by ignorance and manifest incompetency—he, having played the part of tool for the administration, is selected out as its recording instrument in the highest Court of the land over the heads of real lawyers and eminent states—men. The country may well stand aghast at such a spectacle. Nothing more imbecile was possible to numan conception. Railroads stocking a bench at whose bar the people are expected to plead for rights is a natural sample of Grantism. * " the Senate is as corrupt as the Executive le weak, the place will be struck off to dishonest inferiority. And then where are the people left where is the respect coming from that should dignify such a tribunal r Who would put faith in anything it might do? It is scarce two years since two Associates went in on the contract of a promised decision. Now another one is pending. How long will tibe, at this rate, before oppressed communities take up the sword of revolution and hang such judges from the lamp posts?

Per Contra, here is one from a republican source, the Chicago Post:—

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Norwithstanding the factions opposition which has appeared, there is so little doubt of Mr. Whinams' confirmation that he may be counted upon as Judge Chase's successor. That he has the ability, the purity and the industry necessary to the latthful discharge of his angust office is warranted by the facts of his previous career.

The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel (democratic)

It has been said, and with justice, that this singular fatality has attended the appointments to office made by General Grant. When the appointee happened to be an honest man he was usually a foot, and when a smart man he was usually a foot, and when a smart man he was invariable a rascal. This rule of selection has, however, been violated in the present instance. Mr. Williams has not the reputation of being an honest man, nor can he be called absolutely a fool. His character could be best expressed, perhaps, by styling him a mediocre knave. But Mr. Williams never faitered for a moment in his allegiance, and the most claborate defence of the usurpation was issued from the office of the chief law officer of the government. He decided virtually that the President has the right to overturn any State government which is not framed in accordance with his views and wishes. For this act—for giving sanction to this outrage upon the sovereignty of a sovereign State—he has been elevated over the heads of the ablest lawyers and statesmen of the nation.

The Columbia (S. C.) Pharnix (democratic) says:—

He is a bigot of the first water. He showed a love and a success in dirty work in Louisians, which brand him with infamy. Like the toad, ugly and venomous, he carries in the President's view, but not in that of the country, a jewel in his head.

The Boston Courier (independent) says:-The Boston Courier (independent) says:—
It is not too much to say that each and all of the Judges now upon the Bench are insuited and degraded by having Mr. Williams put over their heads, for there is not one among them who is not, for all judicial purposes, vastly his superior. It looks too much as if there were a settled resolve in high quarters to depress the judiciary department.

The Paducah Kentuckian (democrat) says :-The Paqueah Kentuckian (democrat) says:—
In an interview with a gentleman who was intimately acquainted with Attorney General Williams and his history in Oregon, he thinks the President has committed a great misake in nominating him to the office of Chief Justice. Mr. Williams was regarded in Oregon as a very poor lawyer and without any claims to statesmanship. Williams and Grant were great personal friends when Grant was a leutenant in the army on the Pacific coast, so says our informant, and, on reaching the Presidency, Williams took advantage of his former intimacy and played toady to Grant. This is the secret.

THE MONETARY SITUATION. Settlement of the Grinnell Bankruptcy

Proceedings. The event in monetary circles yesterday, apart from the news reflecting the changelul situation growing out of our difficulty with Spain, was the announced settlement of the formidable bank-ruptcy proceedings in re Grinnell & Co. The suspension of this house, which occurred just after the reopening of the Stock Exchange in the first days of recovery from the panic, will be remembered as the gravest result of that grave crisis. CONTRACTS TO THE EXTENT OF THIRTEEN MILLION

were left upon its hands, a greater involvement were left upon its hands, a greater involvement than that created by the suspension of the Union Trust Company and the National Trust Company together, or of Jay Cooke & Co., Fisk & Hatch, Henry Clews & Co. and their lesser confirers combined. When proceedings in bunkruptcy were first instituted serious alarm was felt that these would so tie up the estate as to precipitate a fresh paint on the Stock Exchange in the embarrassment it would thus occasion. Just at that time the market was borne down by numerous incubi of unsettled contracts which have from time to time been litted off, permitting a reaction to buoyancy that is now so marked.

A FEATURE OF THE SITCATION.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the Messrs. Grinnell & Co. were the recipients of much

Messrs. Grinnell & Co. were the recipients of much congratulation yesterday when their rehabilitation was known on the street, which must have been doubly cheering to them in view of the harsh criticism to which they were subjected from some quarters on their suspension. The tact and business ability that had brought about an amicable adjustment of contracts reaching to such a large amount were fully recognized on all sides, the market responding sympathetically to the general sentiment of relief that such a consummation, so devoutly to be wished, had been reached. The amount involved in this case was larger than ever known in any case which has ever come before our Bankrupt Court.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

The Board met yesterday, President Wade in the chair. There was a very large attendance of laborers in the gallery, owing to the belief that authority would be given to carry on various public works. The committee to whom was referred the ordinance to have coverings of street vaults made of rough material, so as to prevent accidents during the winter, made a report. They state that the records of our nospitals abound with evidence that they are now but mantraps. In the winter of 1872 and 1873 there were 40 persons who lost their lives from simply failing in the streets, the chief cause of which was from the slippery nature of the vanit covers. That some remedy is required is apparent to every one, and in fact it had come to the knowledge of the committee that the attention of the Board of Health has been called to the subject, with a view to abate the evil through the exercise of its sanitary authority. As representatives of the people the committee teel that the remedy should be applied through the more peaceful channel of legislation by the Common Council, and recommend the adoption of the ordinance. The ordinance was adopted after being amended so that the covering may be made of any rough material and finsh with the sidewalk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Bills for Rent of Armories Passed by the Board—Regulation as to the Number of Companies in Each Regiment. An adjourned meeting of the Board of Super-

visors was held yesterday, President Vance in the chair. There was a full attendance of the Board. The report of the Committee on Armories and Drillrooms recommended that the Ninety-sixth regiment be assigned to Centre Market, instead of the Eleventh, on the list of January next. After a long discussion the report was laid upon the table. Alderman Monnermer was laid upon the table. Alderman Monnermer was laid upon the table. Alderman Monnermer was also upon the table. Alderman Monnermer was also upon the table. Alderman Monnermer of the State consist of not less than 10 companies of the State consist of not less than 10 companies of the statitory minimum number. The resolution was adopted.

RENTS OF ARMORIES.

The Board passed a number of resolutions directing the Comptroller to pay the rent of several armories in the city. A resolution was also passed instructing the Committee on Armories and Drillrooms to cancel the lease of the armory corner of Broadway and Fourth street.

Supervisor Flanagan moved that the Committee on Armories and Drillrooms be requested to remove the Fith regiment from Hester street, where there is no lease, to Twenty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, where the city has a lease, if the committee should deem it expedient. The resolution was adopted.

A communication was read from the Mayor ap-

tee should deem it expedient. The resolution was adopted.

A communication was read from the Mayor appointing henry H. Porter, Edward Behren and William Dodge commissioners for building the Third Judicial District Court House Jefferson Market). The communication was ordered to lie on the table.

The Board adjourned at six o'clock P. M.

CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY.

Comptroller Green reports the following disburse-Total number of warrants 139, amounting to...

From taxes of 1873 and interest.
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From fees and fines, District Courts.

BRAZIL.

Consular Action Relative to the Des tion of Sailors from Merchant Ships-Secret Societies and the Church-Prose-

River Plate Territory. Rio Janeiro, Oct. 29, 1873. A meeting of the Consuls has been held here, at the invitation of the German Consul, and the folowing resolutions were adopted to stay the growonsequence of the facilities for reshipping:-

These resolutions have been accepted by nearly all the Consuls and by Mr. Hinds, United States Consul, provisionally for four months, and subject to the approval of the United States government.

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CHURCH AND STATE.

The prosecution of the Bishop of Olinda is dragging its slow length along in the Supreme Court; but that of Judge Visqueiro, for the murder of his young lemma at Marahham, is proceeding more vigorously in the same Court, and the Judge of Rights in that city, who has declined the job of taking the depositions, has been ordered to proceed at once or be prosecuted.

A grand oration was given on Sunday to Conselheiro Joaquim Saidanha Marinto, Grand Master of the United Orient of Brazil, who, under the pseudonym of Gangannelli, had for some mouths been carrying on a series of polemical articles against the Ultramontanes.

THE WAS IN THE PLATE TERRITORY.

The accounts from the River Plate give no immediate hopes of an end to the civil war in Entre Rios. Both Jordan and the government are organizing; but it is expected that the former will commence active operations as soon as his infantry is drilled enough to besiege Parina and other river towns of which he wants possession, to enable him to revolutionize Santa Fé.

It is believed he is about to declare the independence of Entre Rios and Corrientes, probably also of Santa Fé.

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Mayor yesterday morning to submit their protest against the proposed removal of the stands at Washington Market. The Mayor received them with his usual courtesy. The President of the committee said that the marketmen desired that the removal of the stands should be postponed for one week, as they would meanwhile be able to show the authorities that by removing the stands they would only commit an act of very great injustice. If this delay were granted they would also be able to convince the authorities that while their stands around the market ought to remain untouched, the stands around the adjacent blocks ought to be removed, according to law. The Mayor said that in come to the conclusion that it would be only right to consent to this delay, if the Superintendent of Public Works would concur in his decision. Mr. Shaffer, the Superintendent of Incumbrances, on whom the duty of removing the stands would necessarily have eevolved, then called upon the Commissioner of Public Works and stated to him the request of the marketmen and the views expressed by Mayor Havemeyer. Commissioner Van Nort said he would concur in the Mayor's decision and consent to delay the removal of the obnoxious stands until Monday next, with the understanding that the marketmen should remove them themselves at the end of this week. He remarked to a reporter of the Herallo who was present:—"Perhaps these people may be right in the matter, and it might be unjust to remove the stands. If the nuisance has been tolerated for 20 years we can stand it one week more." The marketmen were delighted at their victory.

The Commissioner of Incumbrances, Mr. Shaffer, is very well satisfied with the arrangement, as he does not want to disturb the holiday trade of the marketmen. He, individually, is in favor of allowing them to remain on the sidewalks until New Year's, and then to turn over a new leaf from the 1st of January, 1874.

THE PARASOL MAKERS.

A meeting of the umbrella and parasol makers oner Young in the chair. A communication from some of the former hands in Heiter's and Gau's a flat contradiction of the statement made to a Herald reporter by Mr. Heiter, and from the fig-ures which the young ladies show it appears that Mr. Heiter did not show the actual figures. They make out that the reduction in wages is just 22%

per cent.

A delegation from Empire Lodge, No. 105, of the Enights of St. Crispin, were present and stated that they had \$500 to give the girls to help them on in their strike. About 50 new members were enrolled last night, and there is not the slightest doubt but what they will succeed.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BOYNTON—BALDWIN.—At the Reformed church, corner Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, by the Rev. James M. Ludiow, on Tuesday, December 2, Abthur Boynton to Frances Louise Baldwin, both of this city. No eards.

BROMBERG—BRAND.—On Sunday, December 7, at the residence of Mr. John Bromberg, by the Rev. J. Kanrowitz, John Bromberg to Mrs. Mary Brann, both of this city.

MERRILL—HUMPHREY.—On Thursday, December 4, at St. Thomas' church, by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, Alfred P. Merrill—tumphrey.

Richmond and Rossoe (Ohio) papers please copy. Rankin—Hall.—On Wednesday, December 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. E. P. Terhune, D. D., Dr. William Rankin, Jr., to Miss Annie M. Hall, daughter of A. A. Hall, Esq.

Weers—Rennie.—On Monday, December 8, at Trinity chapel, by the Rev. C. T. Oimstead, John D. Weers to Josephine S., daughter of the late John Z. Rennie, both of this city.

ARMSTRONG.—On Saturday, December 6, after a short and severe illness, ELIZA, the beloved wife of Henry Armstrong, and daughter of John and Julia Tate.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the tuneral, from her late residence, No. 88 Pacine street, Brooklyn, this (luesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

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Providence papers please copy.

BLAKEMAN.—At Menton, France, on Wednesday, November 5, of typhoid lever, Frederick T. BLAKEMAN, eldest son of Birdsey and Anna M. T. Blakeman, of this city, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral services will be heid at the residence of his parents, No. 33 West Forty-second street, on Tuesday, December 9, at three o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOYLE.—On Monday, December 8, 1873, KATY A., the youngest daughter of Andrew and Katy Boyle, aged 2 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Relatives and Iriends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner of Atlantic and Sixth avenues, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 10, at two P. M.

BROWNELL.—In Hartiord, Conn., on Monday, December 1, William R. BROWNELL, M. D., aged 45 years.

Carson.—On Sunday, December 7, Margarer.

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Carson.—On Sunday. December 7, Margaret,
widow of William Carson, in the 75th year of her
age.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of
her son-in-law, John T. Pirie, 145 Park place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday. December 10, at three o'clock
P. M. Remains will be conveyed to Chicago for

mit street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 10, at twelve o'clock M.

Connell.—On Monday, December 8, at her residence, No. 435 East 120th street, Honora, relict of John Connell.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

Conklin.—In Jersey City, on Sunday evening, December 7, after a short lilness, Miss J. Eliza Conklin.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 9, at one o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 242 Henderson street, Jersey City.

Cox.—On Monday, December 8, 1873, Mrs. Elbanob Cox. aged 70 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her inneral, from the residence of her sonin-taw, Benjamin F. Weish, on Bentley avenue, Jersey City Heights, on Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at two o'clock.

DUNSCOMB.—On Sunday, December 7, Anna Maria, wife of Alexander H. Dunscomb, aged 35 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are re-

MARIA, Wife of Alexander H. Dunscomb, aged 33 years and 11 months,
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 453 East Fifty-seventh street, on Wednesday, December 10, at eleven A. M.
FERRIS.—At Northeastie, Westhester county, on Sunday, December 7. Thomas FERRIS, son of Samuel B. and Hetty Ferris.
Funeral services will take place at the Episcopal church, Armonck, on Tuesday, December 9, at one o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Kensico station to meet the 0:46 train from Grand Central depot. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLATTERY.—On Saturday, December 6, after a short illness, Rouber S. FLATTERY, in the 36th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are re-

quested to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, L. B. Fagan, corner of Summit and Charles steeds. Buddon City, N. J., on White Brother and Intended and City a

The Committee of Marketmen called upon the

pecember 9, at elected A. M. The feaster and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Pinson.—On Monday, December 8, after a long and painful illness, George Thomas, son of John F. and B. Pinson. aged 12 years, Tmonths and 21 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of his parents, 16 Jefferson street, on Wednesday, the loth inst, at one o'clock. His remains will be taken to Cavalry Cemetery for interment.

RAYMOND.—At Summit, N. J., suddenly, on Sunday, December 7, Miss Charlotte M. RAYMOND, aged 33 years.

Funeral at Calvary church, Summit, on Wednesday, December 10, at twelve o'clock.

Kichardson.—At Stapleton, Staten Island, on Sunday, December 7, Dr. George K. Richardson, of Richmond, Va.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Wednesday, December 10, at one o'clock.

A special meeting of the Chippewa Council will be held at their hall, on Wednesday, December 10, at twelve o'clock M., sharp, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Dr. G. N. Richardson. Sister councils are invited to attend. By order of the Councillor.

Rosinson.—On Sunday, December 7, of scarlet fever, Josie, youngest son of John D. and S. Fannie Robinson, aged 4 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-day (Tuesday), December 9, at two o'clock P. M., from the residence, Sixty-

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-day (Tuesday), December 9, at two o'clock P. M., from the residence, Sixty-minth street, west of Tenth avenue.

RYAN.—Sr. TERESA'S M. B. AND B. SOCIETY.—The members of the above named society are hereby notified to meet at their rooms, on Tuesday, December 9, at one o'clock P. M., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother member, Edward Ryan.

Rev. James BOYCE, Hon. President.

STEPHEN W. CORBAN, Recording Secretary.
SANDS.—On Sunday, December 7, SARAB M., wife of Dr. H. B. Sands, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 36 West Thirty-third street, on Tuesday, December 9, at half-past one P. M.

SMITH.—On Saturday, December 6, Phillip Smith, in the 36th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1.652 Third avenue, on Tuesday, December 9, at ten o'clock.

Srow.—On Saturday, December 8, at ten o'clock.

Srow.—On Saturday, December 8, Susan A. Fair-Chill, wife of George W. Stow.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, from her late residence, 206 West Thirty-jourth street, without further notice. The remains will be conveyed to Stratford, Conn., by the five minutes past mine train of New York and New Haven Rallroad, on Wednesday morning.

TERHUNE.—At Newark, N. J., on Friday, December 7, Alban Terrations, in the 77th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 369 Plane street, Newark, on Wednesday, December 7, at his residence, 45 East Twentieth street, Alphen Street, Newark, on Wednesday, December 7, at his residence, 45 East Twentieth street, Alphen Undershill, M. D., in the 65th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 105 Henry street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

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WEBS.—Suddenly. on Saturday. December 6. John J. Aymar Webs, of this city, in the 66th year of his age.

His relatives and friends and those of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Mathews are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at Truity church, on Tuesday, 9th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Bloomington (Ill.) and California papers please copy.

Wells.—On Monday, December 8, 1873, Gronds W. Wells, aged 61 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 259 East Thirtieth street, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at one o'clock. Whiting.—On Tuesday, December 2, at the rest-dence of the late Mrs. Sarah Rucker Grosse, ile, Mich., Eliza, widow of the late General Henry Whiting, United States Army, in the 79th year of

MARY S., widow of J. W. Whiting, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her son, Henry W. Whiting, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Universalist church, corner Bieecker and Downing streets, on Wednesday, December 10, at one o'clock.

WILKENS.—On Sunday, December 7, ANNIE GENTRUDS, eldest oaughter of John and Gerbrude Wilkens, aged 19 years and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 105 East Forty-first street, on Wednesday, December 10, at swelve o'clock.

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WILSON.—On Sunday, December 7, AMELIA WILSON, aged 21 years.

Puneral will take place from her late residence, 420 East Ninth street, on Tuesday, the 5th mat, at half-past one o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family and of her brother-in-law, James Bussel, are invited to attend.

WOODRUFF.—At Chicago, III., on Wednesday, November 28, of typhoid fever, James B. WOODRUFF, aged 39 years.

Charleston (S. C.) papers please copy.

WORTENDYRE.—On Saturday, December 6, John-Nig, only child of John H. and Sarah D. Wortendyke, aged 11 months and 18 days.

Friendsof the family are respectfully invited Wattend the funeral, from 245 West Eighteenth street. on Tuesday, December 2.